



Crime Prevention

Los Altos Police Department | Crime Prevention Unit

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CITY OF LOS ALTOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Motors (day shift, Monday-Friday)

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BE ALERT!

Anything that seems slightly out of place, or is occurring at an unusual time of day could be criminal activity.



www.crimereports.com

- On-line crime alerting and mapping service
- Near real-time crime data
- Free service to public
- Receive automatic daily, weekly, or monthly email alerts if/when crimes occur



WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS?

Slow moving vehicles

Occupied and unoccupied unfamiliar vehicles

Someone dressed in unusual clothing

Someone going door-to-door in a neighborhood





CRIME REPORTING

If a crime occurs, report it immediately and accurately!

Try to record a license plate by writing it down or taking a digital photo

Do not attempt to apprehend a person committing a crime or to investigate a suspicious activity



CRIME REPORTING

DESCRIBING EVENTS

When describing events, write down:

What?

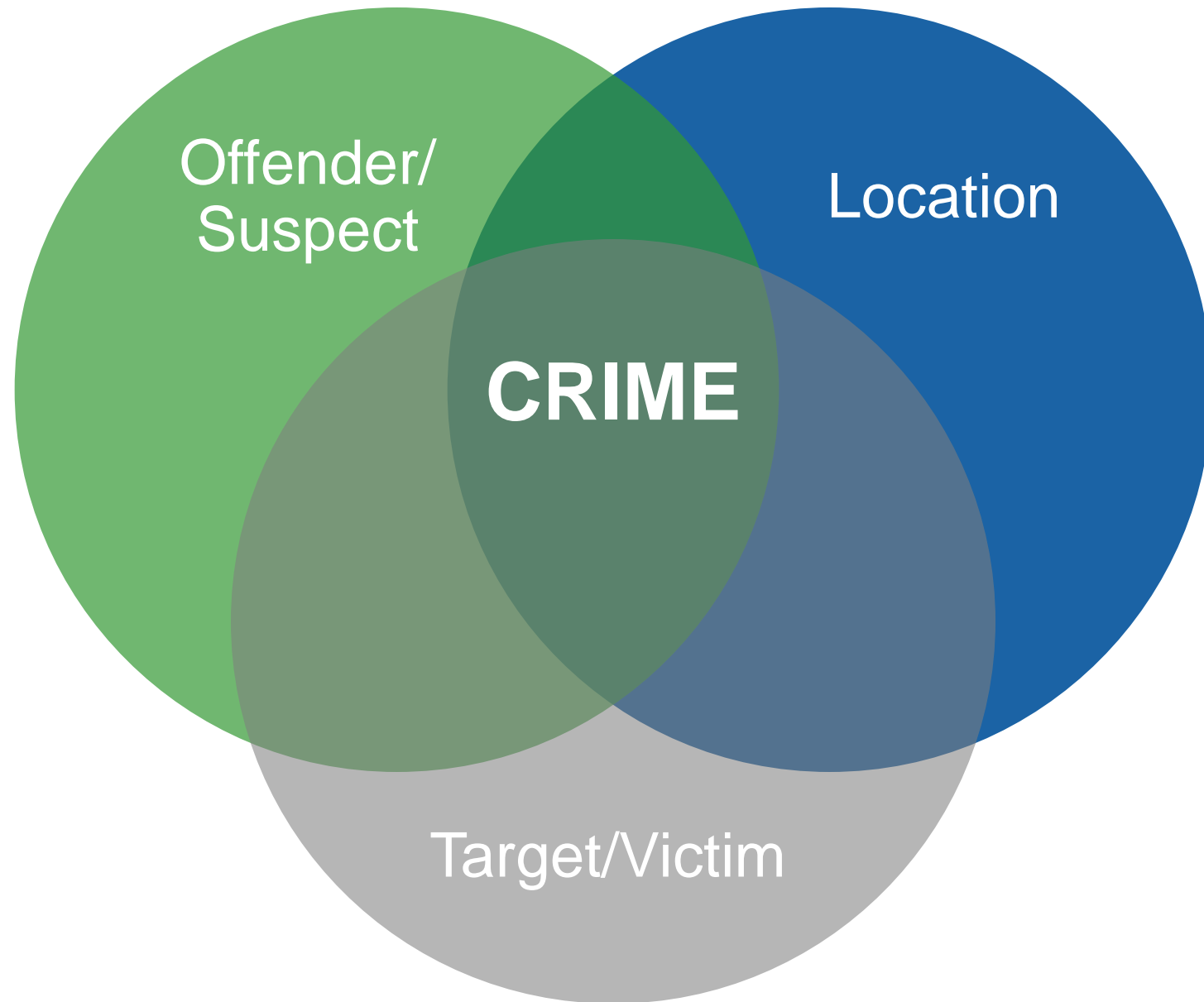
When?

Where?

Injuries?

Weapons?

Suspects: description-clothing, direction of travel, vehicle description, etc.





FOUR “D’s”

DETER: Know and look out for your neighbors, increase awareness and natural surveillance, residential alarms, and dogs

DENY: Keep doors and windows locked, close garages and gates, and cut overgrown landscaping near doors/windows

DELAY: Maintain appearance of occupancy, use timers for lights/TV/radio, don't close shades/blinds/curtains completely all the time, pick up mail/newspapers/garbage cans

DETECT: Recognize and report suspicious activity or crimes in progress, do not enter home if appears to be burglarized and go to a neighbor to call police



Thank you for coming and have a safe evening!

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